

<i>Name of the place</i>	<i>Number of persons Killed Injured</i>		<i>Loss of property</i>
West Bengal Village Jitkipora (Distt. Nadia) (March 11)	7	13	N.A.
Asansole (April 20-22)	11	7	N.A.
1992			
Gujarat Ahmedabad City (January 1-6)	6	24	N.A.
Uttar Pradesh : Hapur (Distt. Ghaziabad) (February 13-15)	9	10	N.A.

It is the view of Government that communal violence is the handwork of communal and anti-social elements who exploit various factors and incidents for disturbing communal peace and harmony.

*N.A. stands for Not Available.

Pipeline for Supply of crude Oil to Barauni

1554. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H.
TOPIWALA:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAN-
DEYA:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA
KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to
set up an alternative crude pipeline for sup-
ply of foreign crude to Barauni refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the pipeline;
and

(d) the time by which the work on pipe-
line is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
ANAND): (a) to (d). The Indian Oil Corpora-
tion is examining various alternatives for
supply of imported crude oil to Barauni refin-
ery.

Increase in capacity of Refineries

1555. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H.
TOPIWALA:

SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA
KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Financial Express dated January 6, 1992 regarding increase in refining capacity of the refineries during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the refineries whose capacity is proposed to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Additional refining capacity is being created by expansion/debottlenecking of the existing refineries at Koyali, Barauni, Cochin, Guwahati, Digboi, Madras and Bongaigaon. In addition the setting up of new grass root refineries at Mangalore, Narimanam, Karnal and Numaligarh are at various stages of implementation/approval. There are also proposals for three new grass root refineries to be located in Eastern India, Western India and Central India. These projects are expected to be completed during the 8th and 9th Five Year Plans.

Oil Fields to Private Firm

1556. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Move to hand over two oil fields to private firms" appearing in the Indian Express dated December 29, 1991;

(b) if so, the whether there is any pro-

posal to hand over some of the oil fields to the private firms in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). No decision has been taken to hand over the Ravva field and the Gandhar project to any private firm.

Crimes in Delhi

1557. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:
 SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
 SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
 SHRI GOVINDA CHAND RA
 MUNDA:
 SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crime cases registered in Delhi since October, 1990 till date, category-wise, district-wise and month-wise;

(b) the number of cases solved and the number of cases still pending solution, category-wise;

(c) the number of cases worked out by the Police during 1990 and 1991 separately; and

(d) the reasons for delay in apprehending the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being